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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/544,004

Group No.: 1617

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Examiner: S. Wang

Entitled: CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS

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Dated: December 23, 2003

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Mary Ellen Waite
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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003. Applicants request herewith a three month extension of time. If any additional fees are required with this communication, Applicants hereby give permission to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademark Office to charge the amount owed to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-04284.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003.

Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims. *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper. *Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	34	—	38	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	—	7	1	×	86.00	\$86.00

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TOTAL DUE \$1036.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$1036.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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